

House Resolution No. 4563

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to community betterment and development; and

Whereas, the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce was chartered in January 1955 as the Florissant Chamber of Commerce with a predecessor organization known as the Florissant Businessmen's Association; and

Whereas, housed at a series of locations throughout its history, the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce resided in a small train station from 1971 until the 2003 completion of its current building, which also serves as a visitor center; and

Whereas, in 1975 the Florissant Chamber of Commerce became known as the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce in keeping with its regional interest in the areas of Florissant, Black Jack, Hazelwood, and Spanish Lake; and

Whereas, the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce has taken as its goals the advancement of civic, economic, and socioeconomic interests in the area; retention of the private enterprise system with free competitive markets; and assistance of orderly growth and development of jobs within the trade area; and

Whereas, the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce will observe the Fiftieth Anniversary of its establishment at the organization's annual Raffle and Christmas Gala, which will take place on December 3, 2004, in the Paul Detrick Auditorium at Christian Hospital NE:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for a highly successful Fiftieth Anniversary Gala and "Nite of the Golden Stars" celebration on Friday, December 3, 2004; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George, No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4563, adopted November 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker